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E.O. 11652:
TAGS: ENRG
SUBJECT:PROPOSED OPEC CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK
REF: VIENNA 2645 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT, THROUGH EMBASSY VIENNA, HAS BEEN INFORMED BY OPEC SECRETARIAT THAT OPEC IS PLANNING ONE OR TWO DAY EXTRAORDINARY MEETING IN NEW YORK BEGINNING APRIL 10. PURPOSE OF SESSION, WHICH WILL BE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, IS SAID TO BE FINALIZING PROCEDURE FOR OPERATION OF PROPOSED OPEC SPECIAL FUND FOR LDCS BUT OPEC OFFICIAL WOULD NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF OTHER TOPICS BEING RAISED. OPEC MEETING WILL COINCIDE WITH SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THE OPEC MINISTERS WILL BE ACCREDITED TO THEIR COUNTRY'S UNGA DELEGATION AS WELL.

2. OPEC SECRETARIAT, IN INFORMING EMBASSY VIENNA OF MEETING, STATED THAT IT CUSTOMARILY INFORMED HOST COUNTRY AS MATTER OF COURTESY SO THAT VISA REQUESTS AND ENTRY FORMALITIES MAY BE FACILITATED. POSTS IN OPEC CAPITALS SHOULD THEREFORE ANTICIPATE REQUESTS FOR VISAS FROM VARIOUS DELEGATIONS HEADING FOR NEW YORK MEETING.

3. OPERATION BOULDER NAME CHECK PROCEDURES APPLY. THOSE APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR G VISAS OR APPLICANTS WHO ARE

PERSONALLY AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE POSTS CAN BE ISSUED VISAS ON POST NAME CHECK BASIS UNDER BOULDER PROCEDURE. DEPARTMENT ALSO WILLING IN THIS INSTANCE TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE AND BOULDER POST NAME CHECK TO THOSE OTHER APPLICANTS NOT QUALIFYING IN ABOVE CATEGORIES. BOULDER CABLES SHOULD CLEARLY INDICATE THAT APPLICANT WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATTENDING OPEC MEETING IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

4. SECRETARIAT HAS ALSO REQUESTED NAME OF PERSON OR OFFICE IN NEW YORK THAT CONFERENCE DELEGATE COULD CONTACT IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY. IN SUCH CASE FIRST RECOURSE WOULD BE DELEGATES' OWN UN MISSION, WHICH HAS REGULAR LIAISON CHANNELS WITH US/UN. (ROBERT KITCHEN, MINISTER COUNSELOR, IS US/UN OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH SUBSTANTIVE ENERGY

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QUESTIONS.)

5. SITE OF OPEC MEETING IS NOT YET KNOWN, BUT WILL PROBABLY BE IN A HOTEL, AS SOON AS DEFINITE WORD IS RECEIVED SY WILL ALERT NY CITY POLICE TO MEETING LOCALE SO THAT APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES CAN BE INSTITUTED.

6. FOR VIENNA: YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PASS ON GIST OF PARAS 2 AND 4 TO OPEC SECRETARIAT. YOU SHOULD ALSO AT THAT TIME ASK THAT NAME OF HOTEL SELECTED AS MEETING SITE BE PASSED ON AS SOON AS IT IS KNOWN. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP LISTS OF THE COUNTRY DELEGATIONS WITH INFO COPIES TO OUR EMBASSIES IN THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED

7. FOR PORT OF SPAIN: WE UNDERSTAND GOTT HAS MADE SPECIAL REQUEST TO SIT IN ON OPEC SPECIAL FUND PROJECT AND WOULD THEREFORE EXPECT THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW YORK MEETING. KISSINGER

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